GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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OPERATION OF FLIGHTS BY FOREIGN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received proposals from State Governments to allow foreign airlines to operate their flights; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Requests have been received recently from various State Governments including the Government of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka to allow foreign airlines to operate to airports in their respective States. Operation of international flights from different airports is reviewed from time to time depending upon traffic demand as part of ongoing process. Since their upgradation as international airports, Bangalore has been granted as a point of call to the designated airline of Hongkong, Germany, Malaysia and four Gulf Air owning States, Hyderabad to Malaysia and UAE (Dubai); Amritsar and Ahmedabad to Turkmenistan and Cochin to Turkmenistan and Oman.